

REMARKS

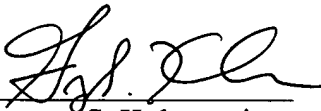
Claims 1-12 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,609,405 assigned to Applicant since the Examiner failed to accept Applicant's Terminal Disclaimer because the Terminal Disclaimer did not state the extent of Applicant's interest in the subject patent application. In response thereto, Applicant has amended the Terminal Disclaimer to include the extent of Applicant's interest in the subject patent application.

In view of the corrected Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith, it is believed that claims 1-12 are now in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission since the Terminal Disclaimer fee was already paid by Applicant in connection with the first submission. However, if any fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-2051, specifically identifying Attorney Docket No. 24685-98.

Respectfully submitted,

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